

City of San Jose Fire Department

Proposed Citation Amounts

The following are the San Jose Fire Department's proposed fine amounts that will be brought forth to the San Jose City Council. The recommended administrative citation fine amounts are for violation of fire safety and fire prevention provisions of the Municipal Code. These fines are only proposed fines and have not been approved by City Council and could change based upon further analysis and recommendation by Council.



Section	Offense	Fine Amount
Any violation of Chapter 17.12 or Chapter 17.68, unless a specific fine amount has been established for a particular Code Section with such Chapters	Various	
	First violation	\$500
	Second violation within a one year period	\$750
	Third violation within a one year period	\$1,000
17.12.400 (CFC* 1302.3)	FALSE ALARMS	
	Non -residential occupancy / residential over 4 Units (R-1 greater than 4 Units) and/or activation by any alarm service company during servicing	
	Third false alarm within 90 day period	\$350
	Fourth false alarm within 90 day period	\$750
	Fifth and subsequent false alarm within 90 day period	\$1,000
	FALSE ALARMS CONTINUED	
	Residential occupancy up to 4 Units (R-3 and R-1 up to 4 Units), except activation by any alarm service company during servicing	
	Third false alarm within 90 day period	\$100
	Fourth false alarm within 90 day period	\$150
	Fifth and subsequent false alarm within 90 day period	\$200

Section	Offense	Fine Amount
17.12.700 (CFC* 8001.3.1)	Failure to obtain permit to store, dispense, use or handle hazardous materials, or to install, repair, abandon, remove, temporarily or permanently close or substantially modify a hazardous materials storage facility or other regulated area.	\$1,000
	Second violation within a one year period	\$1,500
	Third violation within a one year period	\$2,000
17.12.820	Failure to report a threatened release or unauthorized discharge of hazardous materials	\$500
17.68.310	Failure to update Hazardous Materials Management Plan	\$500
	Second violation within a one year period	\$750
	Third violation within a one year period	\$1,000
17.68.350	Failure to update Hazardous Materials Management Inventory Statement	\$500
	Second violation within 36 month period	\$750
	Third violation within 36 month period	\$1,000

* All references to "CFC" are to the California Fire Code as adopted and amended by the City of San Jose in Chapter 17.12 of the San Jose Municipal Code.

